

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
GROUP ART UNIT 1645  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/147,405 Confirmation No.: 1676  
Applicant : Bengt GUSS  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the office action dated August 12, 2003, the period for response to which is set to expire on November 12, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Specification".

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Amendments to the drawings begin the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Drawings" and includes both an attached replacement sheet for figure 6D and an annotated sheet showing the changes to figure 6D.

Remarks/Arguments begin on the attached page having the heading "Remarks/Arguments".